GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3002
ANSWERED ON:16.03.2001
EXPORT OF COFFEE
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of coffee exported during the last nine months upto December 2000, month-wise;

(b) the amount of foreign exchange earned therefrom; and

(c) the efforts made to boost the export of coffee?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH)

(a) to (c) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3002 F
ANSWER ON 16.3.2001 REGARDING EXPORT OF COFFEE

(a) & (b) : The quantum of coffee exported and foreign exchange earned therefrom during April-December 2000, month-wise, is given below:-

Month	Quantity (in MTs)	Value (Rs. in lakhs)
April 2000	34437	18425
May 2000	36425	18462
June 2000	26028	13804
July 2000	19400	13901
Aug. 2000	13288	8226
Sept. 2000	12223	8055
Oct. 2000	8132	5293
Nov. 2000	5301	3666
Dec. 2000 (P)	54	18

(c) : For boosting exports of coffee, the Coffee Board is concentrating on targeted import markets like Italy, USA, Japan,Russia, Middle East countries etc. The Board also participatesin selected food fairs / exhibitions abroad, releases advertisements on unique features of Indian Coffee in selected overseas trade journals, sponsors trade delegations/invites roasters` delegations from all target markets to India, arranges service of Indian coffee abroad through our embassies, distributes gift packets of Indian Coffee through our embassies on special occasions and festivals, publishes and distributes literature on Indian Coffee.